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For: CATHETER ASSEMBLY WITH
OSMOLALITY-INCREASING FLUID

Examiner: M. F. DESANTO

LETTER REGARDING COPENDING APPLICATIONS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following copending U.S. Application(s):

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10/795,417	March 09, 2004	3761

The subject matter contained in the above-listed copending U.S. application may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

The above-listed co-pending application is not to be construed as prior art. By bringing the above-listed application to the attention of the Examiner, Applicants does NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending application or this application. See MPEP § 101.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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